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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

UNIVERSAL QUICK DISCONNECT...

(Title of the invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Sir:

The undersigned, Ash Sahi, on behalf of Liqui-Box Corporation, located at 6950 Worthington-Galena Road, Worthington, OH 43085, in the present application, hereby appoints the firm Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP located at Hercules Plaza, 1313 North Market Street, P.O. Box 951, Wilmington, DE 19899-0951, having customer number 26691, as their Attorney with full power to prosecute the above-identified application. Attorneys of Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP shall include: Kathleen W. Geiger, Reg. No. 35,880 and Thomas R. Mancini, Reg. No. 50,157.

Respectfully submitted

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